

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg, et al.  
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Entitled: **Detection Of Small Nucleic Acids**

Group No.: 1637  
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Sir or Madam:

The citations listed in the attached **IDS Form SB08A** may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application. The references filed herewith were cited in the related Japanese Application, Office Action dated May 22, 2008, Canadian Application Office Action dated July 2, 2008, and Norwegian Application Search dated March 13, 2008.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No.: **50-4302**, referencing Attorney Docket No.: **FORS-08497**.

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